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Memorandum of Conversations

DATE: November 14, 1969

SUBJECT: Helms-Unger Testimony November 17

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. John F. Lehman, NSC
Amb. Leonard Unger
Mr. Jonathan Moore
Mr. Walter Pincus, Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee
Consultant
Amb. Robert McClintock

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In/conversations this afternoon with Messrs. Lehman of the White House, Unger and Moore in the Department, and Pincus on the Hill, the following arrangements have been provisionally agreed upon for the Subcommittee hearings on Monday, November 17, relating to certain highly sensitive subjects on Thailand.

Mr. Pincus was informed that the Administration desired that hearings be held in the same manner as the testimony offered by the Director of CIA on Laos with, and addition to Mr. Helms, Ambassador Unger present as the only other witness. I reminded Mr. Pincus that this involved the agreed special rules as to CIA keeping the sole copy of the transcript.

Mr. Pincus said he understood that Senator Symington had had a discussion on this matter with Dr. Kissinger. I said that according to my information this in fact was the case, and that the Senator had taken the position that he personally had no objection as to the arrangements outlined above, but since the questions to be explored had been raised by Senator Fulbright, probably this was a matter best to be discussed with Fulbright. I informed Mr. Pincus that Dr. Kissinger would endeavor to talk to Senator Fulbright early Monday morning. We left the matter that, unless there was some ruling to the contrary, Mr. Helms and Ambassador Unger would appear in the Senate Foreign Relations room at 10 a.m., Monday, November 17.

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